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RESOLUTION 1324 ON MTN WAS APPROVED BY SECOND
SOMMITTEE NOV 30 WITHOUT VOTE. FOLLOWING ADOPTION,
EXPLANATIONS WERE MADE BY PERU, UKRANIAN
SSR, JAPAN, MEXICO, US TURKEY AND GREECE. US
STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS:
DRAFT REMARKS ON MTN RESOLUTION
MR CHAIRMAN,

THE UNITED STATES IS PLEASE TO JOIN IN THE
CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, WE BELIEVE
THAT THE SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE A STRONG
POSITIVE FACTOR IN THEIR ULTIMATE SUCCESSFUL OUT-
COME IN WHICH ALL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED HERE HAVE
AN IMPORTNAT INTEREST, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR CURRENT
STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

THE UNITED STATES SHARES WITH ALL OF THE
CONTRIES WHICH HAVE JOINED IN SUPPORT OF THIS
RESOLUTION A FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE HISTORIC AIM
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OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

FOR THE TRADE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS AGREED WITH PARTICULAR FORMULATIONS OF THIS GOAL. FOR THIS REASON IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO MAKE IT CLEAR, MR CHAIRMAN, THAT OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS RESOLUTION DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF LANGUAGE IN OTHER RESOLUTIONS OR DECLARATIONS REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE PAST OR IN WHICH WE DID NOT PARTICIPATE. I REFER SPECIFICALLY TO OUR RESERVATIONS CONCERNING SECTION A OF UNCTAD RESOLUTION 82 (III) AND OUR ABSTENTION ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3041. WE HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED OUR POSITION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO REFER IN UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION TO THE ECONOMIC DECLARATION EMANATING FROM THE ALGERIAN CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENTS, IN VIEW OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON PARTICIPATION IN THAT CONFERENCE, AND WE REITERATE THAT VIEW IN THIS INSTANCE.

THIS RESOLUTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, RECALLS THE IMPORTANT DECLARATION APPROVED BY THE MINISTERIAL MEETING AT TOKYO WHICH ESTABLISHED THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. WE SHARE YOUR VIEW, MR CHAIRMAN, AND HAVE BEEN GRATIFIED BY THE ASSURANCES OF OUR COLLEAGUES DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS RESOLUTION, THAT ITS INTENT OR EFFECT IS NOT TO MODIFY THE TOKYO DECLARATION IN ANY RESPECT. THIS RESOLUTION QUOTED DIRECTLY FROM THE DECLARATION IN SOME INSTANCES, AND IN OTHERS MAKES BRIEF REFERENCE TO CONCEPTS WHICH THE TOKYO DECLARATION SPELLED OUT IN THEIR AGREED FORM. WE UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION IS NOT TO AMEND OR TO GO BEYOND MATTERS WHICH WERE AGREED IN THE TOKYO DECLARATION, AND THIS UNDERSTANDING THE UNITED STATES IS PLEASED TO JOIN IN THIS EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT AND HOPE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE HISTORIC MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WERE OPENED IN TOKYO.

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